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SUBJ: BANGLADESH CANDIDACY FOR IAEA DIRECTORSHIP

REF: STATE 098178

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL INFORMED ME TODAY, BEFORE RECEIPT REFTEL, THAT HOSSAIN IS BANGLADESH CANDIDATE FOR POSITION DIRECTOR RESEARCH AND LABORATORIES. HOSSAIN IS KNOWN TO THE MISSION AND HAS BEEN PRESENT AT SEVERAL MEETINGS IN VIENNA INCLUDING THE BOARD MEETING AT WHICH BANGLADESH CANDIDACY FOR MEMBERSHIP WAS APPROVED IN JUNE 1972.

2. EKLUND FEELS THAT HOSSAIN HAS HAD GOOD EXPERIENCE, MOST OF IT IN PAKISTANI AEC, BUT WE SENSE THAT HE IS NOT YET CONSIDERED READY FOR A JOB OF THIS LEVEL AND IMPORTANCE.

3. IN ANY CASE, THIS JOB IS TRADITIONALLY RESERVED FOR A SOVIET NATIONAL, MOST RECENTLY FERRONSKY. THE SOVIETS HAVE NOMINATED A REPLACEMENT AND ARE PUSHING HARD FOR HIS ACCEPTANCE. NO INDICATIONS THAY AWARE OF HOSSAIN CANDIDACY. EKLUND NOW DIRECTING HIS ENERGIES TO GETTING BEST POSSIBLE SOVIET CANDIDATE. IN ADDITION, HE NOT ANXIOUS CREATE A PRECEDENT OF PUTTING A NATIONAL (EVEN IF QUALIFIED) OF A NEW MEMBER STATE INTO SUCH AN IMPORTANT POSITION -- A PRECEDENT WHICH
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MIGHT BE USED BY OTHER NEW MEMBERS EXPECTED TO JOIN AGENCY
THIS YEAR. PORTER

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